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ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES
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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING RCE

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for reply that ends on October 26, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on **page 6**.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 11**.